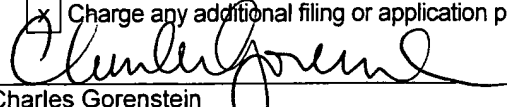
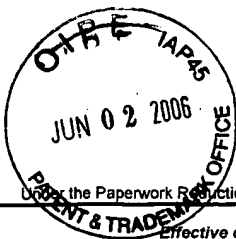




AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 0033-0788P	
Application No. 10/049,856-Conf. #2471	Filing Date February 19, 2002	Examiner E. M. Chang	Art Unit 2637	
Applicant(s): Takashi NISHIMURA et al.				
Invention: DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD, BIDIRECTIONAL DATA COMMUNICATION METHOD, DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, BIDIRECTIONAL DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, DATA TRANSMITTING DEVICE, AND DATA...				
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		First Named Inventor	Takashi NISHIMURA	
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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
20	- 22 =	x	=	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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